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REMARKS

Claims 59-64, 66-76, 79-84, 86-87 are pending in the present application. Claims 59, 63, 64, 72, 75, 76, 79, 80, and 86 are amended. Claims 65, 77, 78, and 85 (Claims 1-58 were previously cancelled) are cancelled without prejudice. Claim 87 is new.

Rejections under 35 USC §§ 112 and 103

The Action rejected Claim 85 under 35 USC § 112. Claim 85 has been cancelled, obviating said rejection. The remaining claims have been rejected under 35 USC § 103(a). Independent Claims 59, 72, and 86 have been amended to include movements not disclosed by the references cited by Examiner. The combined movements and bristle tuft patterns claimed are believed to be patentable. Further, these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims.

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